

REMARKS

Claims 17-44 are pending in this application. No claims are amended.

Claims 17-44 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 40-64 of copending Application No. 10/507,330. Applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer and respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

An indication of allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. In the event any issues remain, Applicants would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to their counsel to resolve such issues and place all claims in condition for allowance.

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